BODY MAY BE THAT OF J. B. HUSSEY

Dead in a Southern Railway Car When it Reached Washington.

RE WAS A NEWSPAPER MAN

Well Known in Southern Virginia and in North Carolina-Supposed to Have Entered the Car at Atlanta.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11 .-

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.— The dead body of a man believed to be John B. Hussey, an inspector in the rural free delivery clyision of the Postoffice Department, was found in a berth in a sleeping car that arrived in this city over the Southern Railroad from Atlanta, Ga. The body was turned over to an under-taker and the police wired Atlanta in an endeavor to secure some information as plenty of interest. to when he boarded the train and who he

John B. Hussey, who is sald to have been out of the city and in the South, was very well known through North Carolina and Southern Virginia. He was known as a newspaper writer of some ability, and has held editorial positions on leading papers in North Carolina. He was about

BRITISH AND CERMAN

This was the only advice that came to the State Department as to the Situation in Venezuela, but it was welcome, for the official felt that by releasing these civil-ians President Castro had diminished greatly the most dangerous factor in the problem. Had he insisted on retaining them in jail the allies must have dis-patched a force to the capital of Venez-uela and war outright would have ensued. As it is the officials here prefer to regard the status as not one of war, providing the allies adhere to their original pro-gramme of a "peaceful blockade," per-haps followed by the temporary seizure

of the Venezuelan custom houses.

Details of the sinking of the Venezuelan navy by the allied naval forces are awaited with interest here, and the officials should not but express their regret and surprise that it had been found necessary to proceed to such extremes. Nothing has yet occurred to induce the State Department to change the policy of non-interference which it has adopted. President Interested.

The President is showing particular interest in the situation, and called Secretary Hay from his regular Thursday diplomatic reception to confer respecting Venezuela. The chairmen of the two congressional committees, charged with the eare of foreign affairs, also called at the State Department during the forenoon to talk over the Venezuelan developments. Semator Cullom, chairman of the Com-

mittee on Foreign Relation, expressed regret that England and Germany had destroyed, breaking up or sinking the Venezuelan war fleet. There have been no orders issued to any of our naval vessels to go to Venezuelan ports, and it is not intended to issue such orders taless an emergency should arise, as the presence of foregin men of war in such cases as this is apt to cause useless

There is, of course, always danger that the attempt of an American vessel to pass the "peaceful blockade" may in the end call for the appearance of American men of war upon the scene.

Germany is Pleased. (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, December 11.—The German foreign office officials are much pleased at Minister Bowen's energetic action at Caracas, resulting in the release of most of the Germans imprisoned there, and by his efforts to obtain the liberation of the others. Full advices on the subject have been received from Washington.

The direct dispatches received from

Venezuela by the Foreign Office here say that Venezuela's naval vessels have not yet been seized; that only her revenue cutters were captured, but that the seiztire of the former is expected immediately.

To Call on Salisbury. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 11 .- Acting under cable instructions received to-day from the Berlin and London Foreign Of-floes, respectively. Mr. Von Holleben, the Gorman Ambassador, and Sir Michael Her-Gorman Ambassador, and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, called at the State Department to-day, and presented the thanks of their governments for the services of Minister Bowen, acting on behalf of the United States in securing the release of the German and British subjects arrested by President Castro at Caracas. Both diplomats discussed the Venezuelan situation with Sections of the Markey Way who offered to keen the emparement thay who offered to keen the emparement. retary Hay, who offered to keep the emfrom the American legation at Caracas or from any of the American consuls. This information is being at once cabled

from the embassies to Berlin and London, which it is understood, are receiving the bulk of their advices on the Venezuelan situation from Washington.

Very little in the way of direct instruc-

tions has been received by either the Ger-man or British Ambassador from their governments on the Venezuelan situation in the last few days. They have been di-rected to assure the State Department that neither Great Britain nor Germany that neither Great Britain nor Germany intends to depart in any particular from the p'an of joint action against Venezuela, which was drawn up in Lordon and Ber-lin and submitted to the State Depart-ment some weeks ago.

Arbitration Proposed. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- A joint resoby Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, authorizing the President to propose to Great Britain and Germany to submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration and to guarantee the payment of the awards that may be found.

Effect Upon Commerce.

It is an interesting fact that up to this point the State Department has not un-dertaken to recognize the limitations that might be placed upon American commerce in case of a Venezuelan block-cde. The German Government, it is true, no later than last year sought to se-cure an understanding on this point, but the State Department simply recorded the views of that government without either accepting or rejecting them so that its hands are free. The matter came up in December, 1901, when Germany was considering coercive meas-

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Or discomfort, no irritation of the in-testines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take



Berry's for Clothes'

Don't fail to run over our advts. every day-(but-don't get run over

while doing it). If you're short of time, our daily advt. is also short. If you have plenty of time-our advt. will afford

To-day see the Oxford Overcoat. silk lined sleeves and shoulders, we're offering at =15.00!

Many interesting specials in the Boys' Department for to-day and Saturday.



ares against Venezuela, and addressed the following prommeria to the State Imperial German Embassy, Washing-

"Imperial German Empassy, Washing-ington, December 29, 1901.
"In case the German Government should to obligd to use coercion against Venezuela in connection with the pend-ing claims, it will have to be considered what kind of measures should be ap-

plied. "The most important measures of coercion-that is the blockade of Venezue-lan harbors-would have to be carried through without a declaration of war preceding it. The blockade would therefore be a peace blockade. Such a blockwould touch likewise the ships of ade would touch lifewise the sings of neutral powers, inasmuch as such ships, although a confiscation of them would not have to be considered, would have to be turned away and prohibited until the blockade should be raised. In the same manner European States have proeeded on such occasions, especially England and France."

Italian Ship Sails.

(By Associated Press.) SYDNEY, C. D. December 11.—The commander of the Italian warship Carlo Alberto received orders to-day from his government to proceed with all possible speed to Venezuela to protect the Italian subjects there. The Carlo Alberto sailed to-night. This will retard Marconi's experiments at Glace Bay for

Looking to Uncle Sam.

LONDON, December 11.—Up to a late hour last night the Foreign Office was still without official news regarding the situation in Venezuela.

While there is no confirmation of the rumor of fighting in La Guaira, the newspapers this morning are begining to show a keener appreciation of the serious possibilities involved by President Castro's continued defiance. This feel-ing will hardly be lessened by a report that a British vessel has been selzed at Puerto Cabello, and it is shown in the eager demands upon the government to present in Parliament documents explaining the grounds for its action so that the country be no longer in doubt as to what provocation the government has received. Questions as to how it will be possible to enforce the payment of Great Britain's demands on Venezuela without costly military operations, and whether even the occupation of the capi-

tal of that country would achieve the de-sired results are being asked. Through all the editorial articles published this morning there runs a strong wein of hope, more or less openly expressed, that the United States will interfere in some way to secure an ad-justment of the difficulty acceptable to both sides, either by arbitration or other means, and thus avoid hostilities.

ANEWSBOY MURDERED IN CENTRAL PARK, N. Y.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. II.—The body of the lad found in Central Park late last night was to-day identified as that of Recas the eleven-year-old son of M. Kruch, the elevel-year-old son of a well-to-do tallor. After an examination of the body the police expressed the belief that the boy was murdered. Nine wounds, evidently made by finger nails, were found on the throat and there were other evidences that he had been stranged.

Mr. Kruch said his son often sold pa-Pers after school.

The body was found on the Fifth Avenue side of the park, in a bridle path near Eighty-fifth Street, a fashionable neigh-

MOROS ATTACK AMERICANS WITH THE USUAL RESULT

MANILA, Decimber 11.—A force of Moros attacked Camp Vicars, Island of Mandanao, on Tuesday, after seventy Gays' inactivity. They were repulsed without loss on the American side. The without loss on the American side. The Meros approached stealthily at midnight, but the Americans were not surprised. The entire force were called to arms and drove off the attackers. It is believed the hostiles were from the coun-try east of Lanao, which Captain Per-shing has not yet visited.

SANTA FE'S DIRECTORS

No Changes Were Made-Plan to Pension Employes.

(Fy Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, KANSAS, December 11,—
President Edward P. Ripley, of Chicago;
Victor Morowetz, general counsel, and C.
S Gleen, of Topeka, were the only directors present at the annual meeting of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Festockholders this afterness. stockholders this afternoon. Nothing of importance was transacted save the ratification of the purchase of a

number of branch lines the past year. Howell Jones, of Topeka; Byron L. Smith, of Chicago; Charles Steele, of New York, and E. P. Bipley, of Chicago, whose erms as directors expired, were re-

President Ripley said after the meeting. President Ripley said after the meeting, that a plan for pensioning Santa Fe employes is under consideration. Both the management and employes of the road will contribute to the movement.

BRIGHT, NEW DRESS FOR OLD CAPITOL

Plans of Richmond and Lynchburg Architects Rejected.

SOUTHERN STEPS REJECTED

Senior Branch of Legislature Instructs Commission Not to Erect Them, Want Edifice Unaltered in Architectural Appearance.

'We do not know where we are at.' said Senator Harry T. Wickham yester-day, when, as a member of the Capitol Commission, he was addres: "3 the Senare regarding repairs to that historic

The body at once informed the Senator and the commission where at least it was "at" on the proposed improvements, and Mr. Wickham assisted materially in the exposition of the views of the body. The action of the Senate yesterday was the virtual rejection of the lately accepted

plans prepared jointly by Messrs. Noland and Baskerville, of Richmond, and Messrs. Frye and Chesterman, of Lynchburg. Mr. Wickham, in reply to a question of Sena-ter Keezell, stated on the floor of the Senate that the commission had made a mistake in adopting these plans, and that a motion was now before the commission to reconsider that action, and without question it would be carried. COMMISSION'S DILEMMA.

The dilemma of the commission was brought to the Senate's attention first by Senator Gold, who offered two bills, one repealing the appropriation of \$100,000 for mprovements to the Capital, and the other appropriating £25,000 for that purpose, which would of necessity limit improvements to mere renovation. Senator Anderson, of Richmond, recently elected a mem-ber of the commission, to succeed Hon. Carter Glass, more directly and swiftly field and its general limitations prescribed for it. When their task is completed Virginians will note nothing strange in the exterior or interior appearance of this edifice, familiar and loved by all, except a renewal of what they know so well and well-nigh revere.

DIRTY STREETS ARE PROBABLE CHRISTMAS

ast night and in the event the Finance Committee reports favorably upon the transfer, a special meeting of the Board of Aidermen will be called for Wednesday afternoon to pass the measure.

MR COHN'S REPORT.

Mr. Cohn submitted a written report of the situation to the committee last night. It follows: last night and in the event the Finance

It follows:
Gentlemen:—It becomes my duty to inform you that the Board of Aidemen form you that the Board of Aidemen at its last meeting failed to concur in the action of the Common Council in the transfer of \$1.700 from the expense to the pay-roll account.

Unless some action is taken before Wednesday, 17th instant, it will become necessary to shut down the department from that time.

from that time.

from that time.

The amount necessary is \$2,916. We have a balance on hand of \$1,241.47, and the transfer of \$1,700. as recomended in your honorable body, will make it \$2,911.47. Very respectfully,

H. J. COHEN.

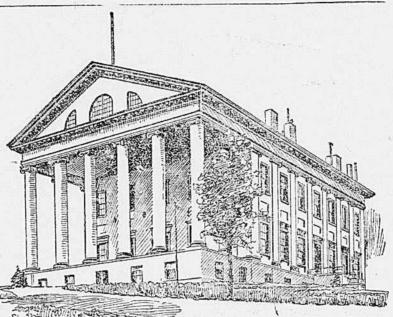
Superintendent

Superintendent

Per J. E. O'Grady, clerk. POLICE AUTHORITY.

The committee last night for a second time recommended to the Council that the superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department be clothed with poice authority. Some time ago the body recommended the enactment of such an ordinance to the parent body, but it was recommended the enactment of such an ordinance to the parent body, but it was recommitted, and last night there was considerable debate on the proposition, Mr. Hicks strenuously opposing a favorable recommendation, while Mesrs. Morton, Shea, O'Neil and Satterfield argued in favor of the plan.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield a subcommittee was appointed to consider the advisability of requiring the people of Richmond to use a uniform receptable for the keeping of garbage. Messrs.



THE STATE CAPITOL.

pir.ned the Senate down to giving its attention to the matter by offering resolutions and having 12:39 o'clock yesterday set as the time for their consideration. His resolutions were not adopted, but those substituted by Senator Keezell, amended by Senator Wickham, were found to express the views of twenty-one members out of the twenty-nine present.

The commission has explicit instructions

The commission has explicit instructions to go by, and the main work before them will be to get a superintending architect and put them into execution, keeping the cost inside of \$100,000.

WHAT WILL BE DONE.

Considered positively, the Capitol is to keep the present arrangements of all its rooms. The hall of the House of Delegates, the Senate chamber, offices and grades, the Senate chamber, offices and laif-starved herees who wore the grades. committee rooms will all remain where they are. The building will be repaired thoroughly in exterior and interior; weak thoroughly in exterior and interior; weak timbers will be strengthened or replaced by new; walls will be replastered, a new root will be put on, and the building will be completely refurnished, new chairs and new desks for both branches of the Legislature being supplied; the windows fitted with new curtains and the foors with new curtains and the foors with new carpets. The present heating apparatus will be removed altogether, and a new plant will be erected in the rear of the Library building, which will supply heat for the Capitol, the Library offices and

the Governor's Me sion.

WHAT WILL NOT BE DONE. Considered negatively, the steps leading to the southern portico will not be erected, no material changes will be



SENATOR GEORGE B. KEEZELL.

mide in the arrangements of any of the rooms of the building, the Senate Cham-ber, about the removal of which there has been some talk, will remain just where it is, the door opening upon the portico will remain closed, the hall of the House of Delegates will experience tione of the changes of galleries as first contemplated.

To sum up: The Capitol will be given a new suit of clothes, put in a new, clean dress, out and out, but will not be changed one iota in exterior appearance

that no plans received contemplated an increase of room without serious incon-veniences and the destruction of the sym-nuctry of the structure. In other words, that they offered no improvements adequate with the cost in convenience and taste. Senator Anderson sought to have the preamble voted down or withdrawn as not having foundation in fact, but was unsuccessful.

The Capitol Commission has now a clear 1:36 3-5.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 11 .- At the annual meeting of the Baltimore Credit Men to-night Captain John Lamb, of Richmond, delivered an address on "The Progress of the South."

gray trudge back to their ruined homes to take up the hoe and plow and go with me to-day to Richmond, the cen ter of the South in manufacturing enterprises, you would be amazed. Phoe nix-like we have arisen out of our ruins. Captain Lamb then read a table statistics showing the progress of the since the war in agriculture and manufactures.

Negro Woman Goes Free.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 11 .-Missie Waller, a colored woman, was tried in Campbell County Court several months ago on the charge of murdering the infant of her husband's sister, Lula Waller. The body of the infant was found buried in a forest near where Mis-sie Waller lived, and it was claimed that the condition of the body showed that death had resulted from violence. The jury gave the accused ten years in

the penitentiary.

The Circuit Court set the verdict aside on the ground that the evidence was in-st filcient. This week in the Campbell st flicient. This week in the Campbell County Court, a nolle prosequi was entered in the case, and now Missie Waller is a free woman.

She has however, been in fall for many

THE PACES IN THE CRESCENT

Optional, Pearl Finder and Saint Tammany the Winning Favorites.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 11 .-

Optional, Pearl Finder and St. Tammany were the winning favorites. Summaries First race-two-year-olds, fillies; six furongs-Suburban Queen (12 to 1) first, Fad ing Light (7 to 10) second, Varnafonso (13 o 1) third. Time, 1:20.

Second race-selling, six furlongs-Op-tional (6 to 5) first, Bummer (5 to 2) sec-end, Andes (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 2-5. changed one iota in exterior appearance or interior arrangement.

A broad preamble was the introduction to the Keezell resolutions. It stated that no plans received contemplated on the state of the st Fourth race-handicap, one mile-Hono

lulu (7 to 1) first, C. B. Campbell (5 to 2) second, Ray (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 3-5 Fifth race-selling, mile and a sixteenth -Latson (4 to 1) first, Optimo (7 to 1) sec-ond, Prince Blazes (1 to 3) third. Time, Sixth race-seven furlongs-St. Tammany (11 to 5) first, Brookston (4 to 1) sec-ond, Kiss Quick (6 to 1) third. Time,

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS SULZER OFFERS

FORECAST.

Rain Friday; colder in interior. Satur-day fair; colder in southcast portion.

Highest temperature-3 P. M 6

LOCAL.

Health Department will have to suspend work unless there is a special meeting of he Board of Aldermen to provide money for pay-roll.

P. S. Sutton, car inspector of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road mond.

Woman falls down four steps and frac-

Woman falls down four steps and fractures her skull fatally.
Capitol improvements discussed in Senate with the result that plan to build steps to portice are abandoned and there will be no changes made in building other than refitting and refurnishing it.
Child labor bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Lyle, of Roanoke.
Norfell context was further argued yes-

by Mr. Lyle, of Roanoke.

Norfolk contest was further argued yesterday, but no conclusion was reached.

City Engineer Cutshaw much better and will probably be able to testify when the King case is next called.

Interesting opinions handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court.

George B. Elliott is elected captain of Company B, of the Blues, after three ballots had been taken for Lieutenants Brock and Hobson without breaking the deadlock.

St. Louis appropriation bill will be reported to the Senate to-day, and there is little doubt that it will be enacted into law. Its provisions.

Its provisions. Letter long in transit between this city

and Powhaten county.
Hugh Gordon Miller was in the city
yesterday and looked his confidence of
retaining post of assistant district attorney.

VIRGINIA

Fredericksburg merchants report a good fall trade.

Ducks plentiful on the Rappahannock

and Potomac.
Rappahannock Valley Agricultural Society in fine financial condition.
Two well known Danville men save children by stopping runaway on the

street.
The Texas sails from Hampton Roads to join Admiral Dewey's fleet.
Watch-dog gives warning of robber in

Watch-dog gives warming of foots in Roanoke house. Mrs. Bays. who says she went to Manila in man's attire, unknown in Lynchburg. Compromise agreed on in Winchester, and in five minutes jury finds for defend-Stephen J. Woolls commits suicide at

Alexandria.

No punishment yet inflicted on arrested cadets at the institute.

Large sales of peanuts in Petersburg.
Odd-Fellows' banquet at Clarksville.
Output of coal of Tazewell and Wise exceeds all previous records.

Another Chesapeake and Ohio yard engine coilision at Clifton Forge.
Octogenarian killed by a cow in Bote-

Young ladies of Fincastle present an amateur performance. New road from Meadow Station to Fair Better electric street lights for Lexing-

ton.
Mr. Sam Harper, of Crab Bottom,
dragged to death near Churchville. dragged to death near Churchville.
Father of Neil Cropsey says he has new evidence against Wilcox.
Payne's Chapel dedicated at Ridgeway,
W. Va.

W. Va.
Two well-dressed young men steal a
team in Loudoun.
Hurricane Branch's bloodhounds run
down a negro in Nansemond.
Cumberland claims the record on hogs
H. S. Foster, of Hampton, and his bride
will remain in Washington.
Williamsburg to open a street.
Fatally wounded at Coeburn by a stray
builet.

Infant poisoned at Norfolk by father's Infant poisoned at Norfolk by father's throat mixture.
Oil pipe line Baltimore to Newport News via Richmond.
Marriages: Fred Grant and Miss Estelle Creasy, both of Lynchburg, at Peiham, N. C.; Isaac S. Carpenter and Miss Bessie T. Grim at Winchester; Frank Patton and Miss Ada Vance, both of Winchester, at Hagerstown, Md.; W. B. Todd and Miss Kate S. Woodson at Harrisonburg; L. B. Yates and Miss Olivia Fallis at Harrisonburg; Daniel J. Corder and Miss Mittie Cubbake near Luray; William R. Carter and Miss Florie B. Harris at Cartersville.

William R. Carter and Miss Flotte B. Harris at Cartersville.

Marriages announced: Mr. H. M. Newcomb, of Clifton Forge, and Miss Sarah E. Jones, of Waynesboro, on December 17th; Mr. Lindsay Ayers, of Clifton Forge, and Miss Bessic Allen, of Saltpetre Cave. on December 24th.

Deaths: Mrs. Pocahontas V. Wilson in Surry; Henry V. Burke in Petersburg; Mrs. Charles F. Giffen in Frederick; Horace Gill in Norfolk; Mrs. Nancy Mintor in Spotsylvania; Henry Roberts in Spotsylvania;

NORTH CAROLINA.

Second day of Baptist State Convention t Durham. Report on the orphanage. Indicted registrars will be tried at next

Spotsylvania; Henry Roberts in Spotsyl

Indicted registrars will be tried at next term of Federal Court at Statesville. Charge of Judge Boyd.

New enterprise at High Point. Great demand for rural mail delivery in Guilford.

Divorced wife charges husband with false tax returns at Raleigh.

Charlotte police unable to find Arthur L. Bishop, who shot and killed Thomas Wilson.

Large fire at Winston-Salem. Recent school census at Concord.

Goldsboro wants a new depot. Mr. John T. Mitchiner to marry Miss harity May Dowd at Garner on December 24th, Division of State appropriation for School fire drill at Wilmington prevents a serious panic in a large school.

Two young girls have disappeared at

GENERAL.

Asheville.

The Venezuelan Government Imprisons
the German and British consults at Puerto
Cabello. An English steamer captured.
Marines landed to march on Caracas.
United States Government formally

Ex-President Cleveland discusses the education of negroes.

Representatives Sulzer and De Armond introduce anti-trust measures in Con

gress.

Georgia Senate passes bill to tax franchises as other property.

(Many persons more or less seriously hurt by wreck of a train in Pennsylvania,

Fatal accident to pilgrims on a Mexican railway. Andrew Carnegie talks about trusts and

various other things. Compensation of coal strike commission provided for. Virginians in Congress pressing local measures. May be a new United States judgeship created for the Fourth (Richmond) Cir-

National sanitarium for consumptives recommended.

Dr. Bransford, of Chesterfield, to receive more pay from Federal Government, Dead body of J. B. Hussey found in Southern Railway car.

Three favorites won in Crescent City

Miners will conclude their testimony to-

Relative of ex-Mayor Van Wyck sues Alabama negroes form a black Republican party.

Another accident at a Pennsylvania

Another accident at a Pennsylvania coal mine.
A newsboy murdered in Central Park, New York.
Hon. S. G. Cumming in Washington to see Virginia representatives about redistricting the State.
More accidents upon the sea reported.

Damage to a Schooner.

(By Associated Press.)
VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS. Dec. 11.

The schooner Henry Withington, from Norfolk for Portsmouth, at this port. reports that on the 8th instant, during the northwest gale off Block Island, she tore foresall and mainsall, broke main term and forestall. Temporary repulses heam and forestaff. Temporary repairs will be made here.

HIS TRUST BILL

It Provides a System of Inquiry and Publicity.

TO CREATE A NEW BUREAU

It is Purposed to Operate it in Connection With the Interstate Commerce Commission-Other

Features.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—
Representative Sulzer, of New York, today introduced a bill in the House, the
purpose of which is to give publicity to
the affairs of large corporations by requiring them to make annual returns to

government authorities.

It provides for the creation of a bureau in the Interstate Commerce Commission, which shall be known as the bureau of corporations, with a chief at its head who shall be appointed by the President It is made the province and duty of this bureau under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission to inspect all corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and to supply in formation concerning them, including the manner in which their business is con ducted. Further, it is provided that all corpora

tions contemplated by this bill shall make annual reports to the bureau, setting forth among other things its financial condition, the names and addresses of tockholders and officers, also a statement showing that the corporation in ques-tion has not been favored by any trans-portation company during the year, or, if so, information in detail must be given as to the favors received. Corporations also must make statements, showing that they have not been a party to any com-bination in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States and Ter-

ritories.

A penalty of from one to ten per cent.
of the last annual gross earnings is
provided for failure or refusal of any
corporation to make returns as required
by this bill, and further penalty is prescribed for false returs.

To Ore Million. (By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 11.—The di-ectors of the Brookside Cotton Mills of this city have voted to increase their capital stocks from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. An addition is now being built to the mill which will double its capacity. The of this enterprise is held mainly in Boston.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
COVINGTON, VA., December 11.—
Mr. John R. Thomas, who lives near this
city, was horrified Tuesday to learn of
the death near Nuttall, W. Va., of his
son, Budd Thomas.
The body of the roung man was
brought home yesterday for burial and
it was then learned that he was shot
Monday at 4 o'clock by a bar-keeper on
New River and died seven hours later.

Youth Killed by Bartender.

Captain Dimmock Attends. Captain M. J. Dimmock, the well known architect, left last night for Washington to attend the thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects. Captain Dimmock and Mr. William C. Noland, of Noland and Presterville, are both members of

the American Institute.

WANTS A DIVORCE

She is a Relative of Ex-Mayor | Gill, and was a former well known resident of Petersburg. The funeral took race in Norfolk to-day. The body reached Petersburg this evening and will be buried in Blandford Cemetery to-mor-Van Wyck and Married in Haste.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Freeland, a relative of former Mayor Van Wyck, began an action in the Suoreme Court before Justice MacLean today to annul her marriage with "Cap-tain" Albert N. Freeland on the ground that it was contracted through fraud on

the part of Freeland.

Mrs. Freeland said she had married
Freeland after a courtship of three days
and that he deserted her two weeks According to the story told in court to-day, Mrs. Freeland, who was Miss Elizabeth H. Wickes, of Orange, N. J., to-day, Mrs. Freeland, who was Miss Elizabeth H. Wickes, of Orange, N. J., and is said to be a daughter of the late Van Wyck Wickes, of Brooklyn, become engaged to Nelson Foster on board a Trans-Atlantic steamer.

Trans-Atlantic steamer.
Dispatches from South Carolina say the man has been located, but that no attempt will be made to arrest him, as the sole purpose of the investigation is to obtain a divorce.

OBITUARY.

August Encelking.

Mr. August Engelking, who for many years has been a well known man in this section of the State, having resided in Richmond and Ashland for the past fifty-four years, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Mr. Gus Engelk-ing, No. 100 North Seventh Street. Mr. Engelking was born in August, 1833, in Hanover, Germany, and at the

age of fifteen years came to this coun try and took up his abode in this city, where he lived for about thirteen years, when he moved to Ashland. In 1855 he married Miss Louise Petiti, who came to this country with her mother when but a child, from Mar-sellles. France, and who died in this city in 1890. Mr. Engelking left two

sons surviving him-Messrs. Gus and Eugene Engelking, both of whom are in business in this city. The funeral will take place from the above residence this morning at 11

Mrs. Lily Conrad Perrie.

Mrs. Lily Conrad Perrie.

Mrs. Lily Conrad Perrie, the wife of Justice A. W. Perrie, of Towson, Md., dled at twenty minutes past seven o'clock Wednesday evening from heart trouble, from which she had been a sufferer for about five years. Mrs. Pe rie was fifty-one years old. She was the daughter of Nelson Conrad, of Virgin a. Mrs. Perrie was married twice. Her first husband was Robert Rind, of Richmond, whom she married in 15:0, and who died nine months after the marriage. A son, now Dr. Robert Rind, of and who died nine months after the marriage. A son, now Dr. Robert Rind, of Springfield, O., was born several months after his father's death. Mrs. Perrie married Justice Perrie on April 23, 1839, and had lived in Towson ever since. Mrs. Perrie leaves no children by her second marriage, a brother-Capta'nd Thomas N. Conrad, of Virg'nla-and three sisters. Two of the Sisters I've in Prince George county. They are Mrs. Martha Ann Perrie, wife of J. Benson Perrie, a brother of Justice Perrie, and Mrs. Imogene Perrie, wife of Rinaldo

AMUSEMENTS.

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The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas who died on Tuesday at the residence of his parents in Howard's Grove, will take place from the residence this morning at II o'clock Henry Roberts (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. II—
Mr. Henry Roberts, a native of England,
but for the past thirty years a resident of
Spotsylvania county, died at his home,
near the county seat, on yesterday aged
eighty-six years. He is survived by only
one relative, Mr. Frank C. Mussey, of
Spotsylvania county, who is a nearbow

Spotsylvania county, who is a nephew. The deceased left considerable personal

property and a farm. Wirs. Narcy Mintor. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December IL-Mrs. Nancy Minter died at her home. near Sunlight, Spotsylvania county at the advanced age of ninety years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Owens; one granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Waller, of this city, and two grandsons, Messrs. W. W. and J. T. Owens, of Washington. and Baskerville, are both members of

Horace Gill. (Special Dispatch to The Ti-PETERSBURG, VA., December 11.-Mr. Horace Gill, who died at his home in Nor-folk yesterday, was the son of Mr. R. W till, and was a former well know

row merning. Henry V. Burke. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA. December II.—
Henry V. Burke, the fourth son of Dr.
Joseph M. Burke, died this morning
shortly after II o'clock at his father's res idence on Washington Street. boy was just six years of age.

taken ill about ten days ago with sca He became suddenly worse

day. The funeral will be held private Mrs. Charles F. Giffen, (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. II—After
a long illness Mrs. Charles F. Giffen,
wife of a well known farmer, died last
night at Herskel, this county, of con-

Mrs. Pocahantas V. Wilson. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to the times.)
SUFFOLK, VA. December IL-Mrs.
Pocahontas Virginia Wilson, widow of
the late Dr. John D. Wilson, died to-day
at her home in Surry county. Va. She
was the mother of Miss Annie Wilson,
of Surry county, and John W. Wilson,

Mrs. James Wortman. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEESBURG, VA. December 11,-Mrs.
James Wortman died at her home near
Waxpool, this county, aged seventy-one
years. She leaves a husband and four

of Norfolk.

years. She le adult children. Frank L. Snipes. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) SUFFOLK, VA., December II.—Frank Sulpes, a prominent citizen of Isle of

Wight county, died to-day near Zunl. aged forty-nine years.

C. D. Kanny. (By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 11.—Cornelius
D. Kenny, president of the C. D. Kenny
Company, which conducts sixty retail
ten and coffee stores in various American cities, died at his home here to-day, aged Sixty-four years. Besides the ten stores in Baltimore and five in New York city, the Kenny Company operates stores in several cities of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, South Carolina, Mississippi, Ohio, Alabama Delaware and Georgia.

DEATHS.

ENGELKING.—Died, at 5 o'clock yester-day morning, at No. 100 North Seventh Street, Mr. AUGUST ENGELKING, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. Funeral THIS (Friday) MORNING at

Il o'clock from the above residence. Friends and acquaintances are invited attend. No. flowers. SCHLUETER.-Died, at his residence. No. 706 North First Street, at 10:15 A

No. 703 North First Street, at 10.15 A.
M. December 10, 1902, ANTHONY R.
SCHLUETER, in his thirty-seventh
year. He leaves a wife and four chirdren,
Funeral will take place from St.
Mary's Church TriIS (Friday) MORNING at 9 o'clock.

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace.
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
HIS BROTHER.